



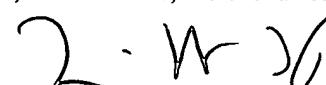
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	DEHAAN ET AL.	Examiner:	M. Medley
Serial No.:	09/787,641	Group Art Unit:	1714
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Title:	BIODEGRADABLE MIDDLE DISTILLATES AND PRODUCTION THEREOF		

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Dear Sir:

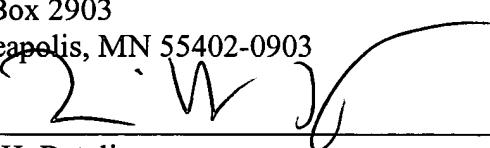
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 8, 2003 to December 8, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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